

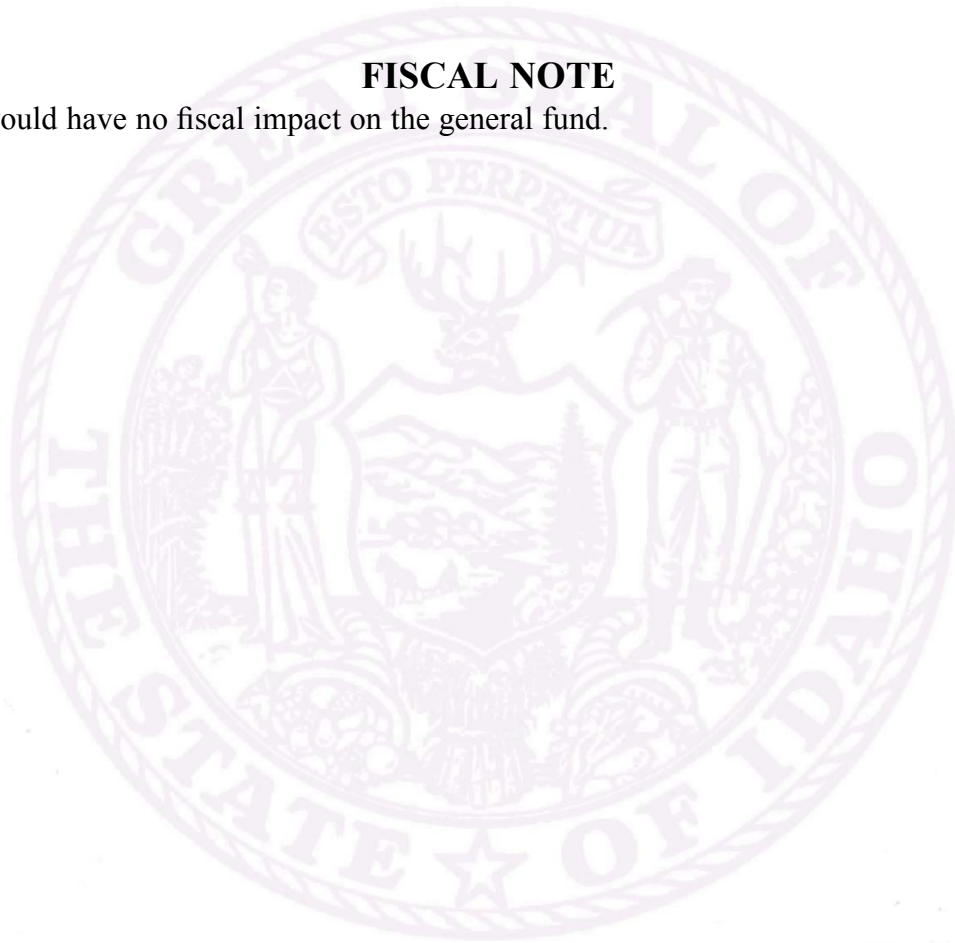
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18287

This proposed legislation will amend Idaho Code Section 19-5307, which establishes authority for the courts to assess fines for the direct benefit of the victims of certain crimes of violence as a punitive measure. The legislation is intended to remedy the fact that, under the current statute, victims of the violent crime of sexual battery of a minor child sixteen or seventeen years of age are not entitled to the protection of the statute. The legislation will add Idaho Code Section 18-1508A to the list of statutory violations covered by this section.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the general fund.



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